

Miss Mary Louise Morgan, who attends Maryville College in Maryville, Tenn., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan.

Boyd Murphree, Charles Lindbergh, Arden Bradley and Frank Allen, who are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan.



Of True Friendship

That's the theme of our season's message to you. For all business—our business—is built up on trust that comes through friendship. We hope that you will continue to be our friends for years to come.

The Food Mart

ELBA, ALABAMA



Yuletide Cheer

May the song the shepherds sang find a happy echo in your heart on this joyful Yuletide. And may health, happiness and all the blessings of success and prosperity be yours through the coming year.

Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Co.

ELBA, ALABAMA



Christmas Joy To All

May Good Fortune and Happiness be yours at this Christmasetime and follow you throughout the year.

Emergency Aid Life Ass'n.

N. G. TILLMAN



Christmas Greetings

Sincere and hearty Christmas greetings to you and yours. Good health and prosperity be with you all on these glad holidays. And may the coming year bring a store of glad tidings.

Prescott's Market

ELBA, ALABAMA

New Elba Theatre

ELBA, ALABAMA

"KID GALAHAD"

COMEDY AND NEWS OF THE DAY

FRIDAY

SPECIAL SHOWS:

From 10 a.m. till 2 p.m.

JOHN WAYNE IN

"CALIFORNIA STRAIGHT AHEAD"

"DICK TRACY" and COMEDY

ADMISSION -- 10c & 15c

FRIDAY

From 7 p.m. till 10 p.m.

BOB STILLE IN

"CAVALRY"

Also

"DICK TRACY" and COMEDY

ADMISSION -- 10c & 15c

SATURDAY 10 a.m.

SPECIAL--DOUBLE FEATURE

The New Singing Cowboy

SMITH BAILLIEW IN

"WESTERN GOLD"

Also

"NIGHT CLUB SCANDAL"

Also

JOHN H. HOBBS

Comedy & "DICK TRACY" Serial

A NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR SOLEBURY

ADMISSION -- 10c & 15c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"SLAVE SHIP"

WARNER BAXTER, WALLACE

BERRY, MICKEY ROONEY

COMEDY AND FOX NEWS

TUESDAY--BARGAIN DAY

"SHE'S NO LADY"

Also

JOHN TIENT AND ANN

Also COMEDY

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

"THE SINGING MARINE"

Also

DICK POWELL

COMEDY & NEWS OF THE DAY

NEW HOPE NEWS

The people of New Hope

community feel that they are

praying for the year in having

a music teacher added to the school

faculty. This has not only helped

those who take music, but has

inspired the organization of a choir

school. Since the Glee Club has

been organized new song books

have been purchased.

The New Hope school was

among the first in the county to

have a light plant installed, for

which patrons of the institution

are justly proud.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dismuke

have a birthday party on the night

of December 10, in honor of their

daughter, Norma, who was born

thirteen years ago. Just a few

boys and girls in the neighborhood

were invited, including Julia Bag-

gerton, Kathy Dismuke, Ella

Dismuke, Myrtle Bell, Lott, Kyser

Wilson and Norman Dismuke.

Cakes, sandwiches and hot choco-

late were served.

Bath Egerton and Taz Pittman

attended a meeting in Enterprise

last week. They were very

pleased to hear the news and re-

ceived much valuable information.

Mr. George Pittman is seriously

ill at his home. His friends

trust that he will soon recover.

Grace Dismuke was confined to

her home Sunday from infection

in a smallpox vaccination.

—Contributed.

Nine square miles and one acre

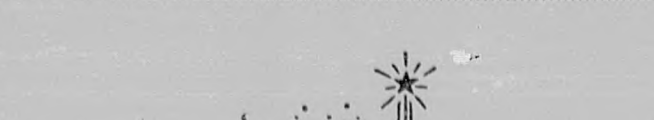
of washing and scrubbing are the

British woman's average task in

one year.

Miss Emma Margaret Cooper, Robert Cooper, Ben Mathis, Robert Marsh, Fleetwood Carney, Bill English, Darwood English and LeRoy Miller, students at the University of Alabama, are spending the holidays with their parents in Elba.

Mr. Howard C. Smith of Samson was a visitor to Elba Tuesday.



GOOD CHEER

At this glad season of the year we renew again the remembrance of our happy relationships in the past. We wish for all our fellow townsmen, our friends, clients and competitors, a very merry Christmas and an abundance of good cheer throughout the coming year. Whatever you enjoy most, we hope you have it Christmas.

A special offering in cash and gifts was made for the Methodist Orphan Home in Selma.

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The "White Christmas" program at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening was witnessed by a large congregation of both adults and children.

A special musical program, including a pageant—"The Origin of Christmas"—was presented by the choir and members of the Sunday School. After a short talk by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Hughes, the appearance of Santa Claus was announced and the jolly old fellow distributed gifts to every one present from an especially prepared tree.

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BIRTHS IN COUNTY EXCEED DEATHS BY 14 IN OCTOBER

MONTGOMERY, Dec. 20.—Coffee County's natural increase in population (excess of births over deaths) was 44 during the month of October, when the county's deaths numbered 12 and its births 56, according to the monthly statistics of the Bureau of Vital Statistics. The excess of births over deaths for the State as a whole during the month was 2,577, the month's deaths totaling 2,562 and births 4,859.

The State's October birth rate was 22.22 per 1,000 while its death rate for that month was 10.5 per 1,000 population. Heart disease was the leading cause of death, having been responsible for 187 deaths. Other leading causes, with the number of deaths attributed to each, were as follows:

Tuberculosis, 135; cancer (all forms), 152; cerebral hemorrhage, 213; pneumonia (all forms), 145; nephritis, 200; motor vehicle accidents, 81; other forms of cancer, hence, 206; malaria, 25; diarrhea and enteritis (under two years), 17; and pellagra, 20.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cole and son, Harold, of Atlanta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hiten of Verbera, Miss Margaret Hatten of Hatten, Miss Mary Nell Chastain of Glenice and Philip Hamm, who teaches at Elba, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamm at their home in Elba.

Watch Repairing

I can repair all sizes and makes of watches; also jewelry and clocks. Prices reasonable and all work fully guaranteed.

J. H. MOSELEY

—At—

WHITMAN DRUG CO.

You Can Win

\$100

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A steady income,

\$1,200 a year as

long as you live.

99 Other

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No puzzle pictures,

no riddles to solve.

Just tell us what

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Sold by newsdealers

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salesmen

Wanted To Buy

PINE AND POPLAR LOGS

WILL PAY \$8.00 AND \$9.00 PER THOUSAND

DELIVERED OUR RAMP EAST OF ELBA

AT SPURLIN GAP.

We have for sale all kinds of dressed pine lumber.

Prices, Delivered in Elba:

NO. 2, \$19.60 NO. 3, \$9.00 to \$15.00

Ewell Lumber Corporation

Ozark, Alabama

KEEP HEALTHY

When you are bilious, dizzy,

have unpleasant breath, sour

stomach, gas, dull headache or

indigestion due to constipation.

—Use—

COT-ER-LAX

SOLD BY DEALERS

FULLY GUARANTEED

FOR THE

FAMILY

VETERANS MAKE APPEAL TO

KEEP AMERICA OUT OF WAR

In today's edition of The Clipper is published a "ballot" which the readers of this newspaper are asked to sign and a personal appeal addressed to Congress to keep America out of war. With the publication of this ballot, the Clipper is cooperating with the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States in a national campaign to obtain the signatures of 25 million voters to be presented to Congress as tangible evidence of an overwhelming public demand for peace. The appeal reads as follows:

I hereby call upon Congress, and the President of the United States, to adopt and apply policies designed to keep America out of war and supported by a national defense program adequate to preserve and protect our country and its people.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States has requested 11,000 newspapers and magazines throughout the country to publish this ballot as a means of reaching individual citizens who may be denied the opportunity of signing petitions being circulated by local units of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. in 3,600 communities.

Confident that members of Congress will be guided by the sentiments of the people on the subject of war, Commander-in-Chief Scott D. Spivey, of Oklahoma City, is directing the efforts of his organization in a campaign to secure the signatures of at least a majority of the legal voters in each Congressional District. These names, obtained through newspaper ballots and by petitions, will be classified by states at national headquarters of the V.F.W. in Kansas City, Missouri. At the close of the campaign, early in 1938, the petitions and ballots will be shipped to Washington, D. C., and presented to members of Congress in a peace demonstration on the steps of the Capitol.

The "Peace-for-America" program, being promoted by the V.F.W., primarily seeks to impress Congress with actual proof of an overwhelming demand that America must keep out of war. Simultaneously, the overseas veterans who compose the membership of the V. F. W. favor a strong national defense one that will enable the United States to protect its peace relations with all other powers.

Believing the readers of The Clipper are heartily in accord with any movement designed to avert war, this ballot is being published in order to give every person in this area an opportunity to register his personal plea for peace.

NEW BROCKTON YOUNG PEOPLE PARTY

NED BROCKTON, Dec. 29.—On Tuesday of this week, the younger social set of New Brockton enjoyed a spend-the-day party at the "Bear Farm" on the Grand highway. During the day, they engaged in camping and walking through the park. At the lunch hour a hungry crowd enjoyed an appetizing picnic lunch. Later in the afternoon, this group joined a crowd from Enterprise and enjoyed a social.

Among those participating in this affair were Miss Gladys Fuller, Kathryn Gunter, Vonnie Sawyer, Miriam Sawyer, Anna Laura Hudson, Zell Maddox and Boots Rowell of Elba, Charles D. Gunter, Jamie Sawyer, Bryan Boyette, Harold Brooks and H. W. Haynes Jr., of Waycross, Georgia.

Misses Zell Maddox and Boots Rowell of Elba were visitors in the home of Miss Anna Laura Hudson this week.

Miss Anna Laura Hudson spent the holidays visiting in Montgomery and Reid Level.

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Rawleigh Methods get business. No selling experience needed. We supply Sales. Advertising literature—all you need. Profits should increase every month. Low prices; good values, complete service. Rawleigh's, Dept. A.L.L.-6-6-63, Memphis, Tennessee. 11pd.

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New Elba Theatre

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THURSDAY—LAST DAY

"THE SINGING MARINE"

—With—

DICK POWELL AND DORIS WESTON

FRIDAY

"WAKIKI WEDDING"

—With—

BING CROWDY, MAITHE HAYE, SHIRLEY ROSS, BOB BURNS

Also SERIAL AND COMEDY

10 a.m. SATURDAY 10 p.m.

"THE LARAMIE KID"

—With—

TOM TYLER

STAGE SHOW

IMMEDIATELY AFTER EACH

SCREEN PERFORMANCE

"DICK TRACY'S" SERIAL

ADMISSION 25c-50c-10c & 15c

SATURDAY NITE, 10 O'CLOCK

"BAD GUY"

—With—

BRUCE CARBOY AND VIRGINIA GRAY

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

THE YEARS GREATEST

MUSICAL

"BROADWAY MELODY OF 1938"

—With—

ROBERT TAYLOR AND ELEANOR POWELL

TUESDAY—BARGAIN DAY

11c—All Seats—11c

"SOPHIE LANG GOES WEST"

—With—

GEORGE MICHAEL AND LARRY CHABBE

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

"IT'S ALL YOURS"

—With—

MADLEINE CARROLL

J. S. BOWEN

Mr. J. S. Bowen, aged 65, well known farmer of the Fairview community, died at his home on Friday, December 17th, after a short illness, following a stroke of paralysis.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, five sons, one sister and one brother. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Gus Hickman, of Kinston, and burial occurred on Saturday, December 18, in the Elba Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

STOVE WOOD AND HEATER WOOD—Large 10x12, delivered promptly. Phone 42.—WESLEY WOODROW.

Mr. Annie King and Miss Anita King of Andalusia visited relatives in Elba and Opelika during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Perdue of Tuscaloosa were holiday guests of Elba relatives and friends.

Dr. Givian Perdue of Fort Valley, Ga., visited relatives in Elba during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. J. M. Buchanan and son have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. James English for several days.

Mr. J. P. Boyd and Bill Boyd of Auburn were business visitors to Elba last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughan and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wise and children and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan and children spent Christmas with relatives in Malone, Fla. They report a very enjoyable time, a feature of which was a sumptuous feast on Christmas Day. Wild and tame turkey, venison, chicken, etc., were some of the toothsome viands served.

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Rankin of Cairo, Ga., are visiting relatives in Elba. They spent Christmas with Dr. Rankin's father in Aniston. He is 88 years of age and Dr. Rankin says he is hale and hearty.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Richburg and little daughter, Jo Ann, of Pensacola, spent Christmas in Elba with Mrs. C. S. Alford and Miss Evelyn Alford.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Dowling and daughters, Martha, Frances and Mary Oswald, spent Christmas with Mrs. Dowling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Harper, at New Brockton. Mr. Harper recently had a stroke of paralysis, but is reported to be considerably improved and is getting along nicely.

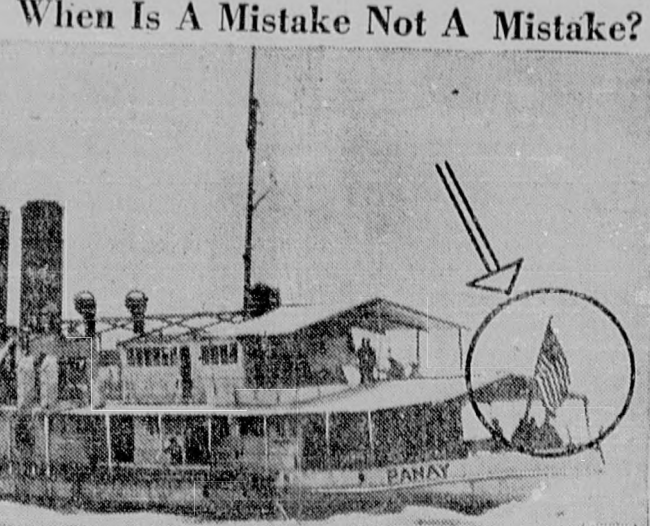
Mr. G. H. Frank of Chicago is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. K. Farris, and family.

Miss Kristine Harris of Bonifay, Fla., was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wallace Belser, and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Lindley and Charles Lindley spent Saturday and Sunday at Santa Rosa, Fla., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holley.

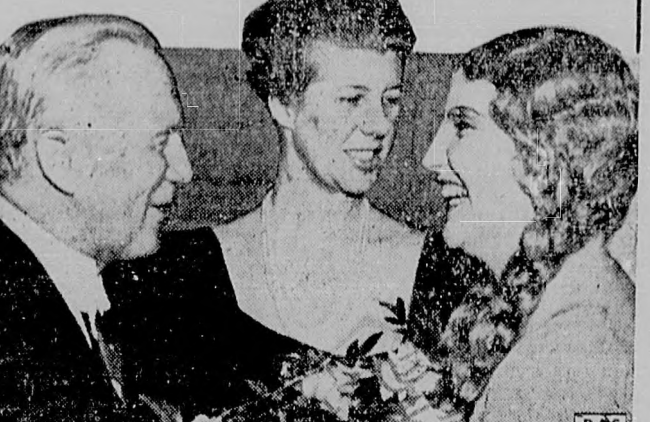
Mr. and Mrs. George Saxon and children, of Birmingham, were guests of Mrs. John Brunson and family during the holiday season.

When Is A Mistake Not A Mistake?



This is one of the last pictures taken of the U. S. Gunboat Panay (pro. Panah) before she disappeared beneath the waters of the Yangtze River and machine-gunned by Japanese forces. The Panay was protesting directly to Nipponese Emperor Hirohito, the State Department protesting the fact that the Panay was a United States ship (see arrow above) thus disproving earlier Japanese excuses that the attack was a case of "mistaken identity."

Opera Scores New Triumph



NEW YORK CITY.—Kirston Plantard (right) who sang role of Isolda in Wagner's "Triton and Isolda" at the opening of the 1937-38 Metropolitan Opera season, receives the congratulations of Edward Johnson, General Manager of the Metropolitan, and Mrs. Vincent Astor, in her dressing room after the first performance of the third season. Advance ticket sales are reported last since 1940.

HAM 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Ham 4-H Club met December 29 for the regular meeting. After the business session, an interesting lesson was discussed on "what kind of food to eat and how many calories you need each day." Included in the lesson were several demonstrations on making different decorations and simple accessories. The members made pine straw baskets.

After a few songs, the meeting was dismissed.

MARY LUT HAM

Reporter.

Mr. C. S. West and Mr. and Mrs. Lander Cretton of Greenville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bonneau Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mitchell, Sr., and son, of Montgomery visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Farris during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Corrie Bryant and Miss Laura Della Bryant spent the Christmas holidays in Dothan with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs and Miss Annie Ruth Jacobs of Montgomery spent Saturday and Sunday in Elba with Mr. Jack Owen and family.

Mr. J. A. Hughes of Quincy, Fla., and grand daughter, Barbara Hughes, of Jacksonville, Fla., were guests several days last week of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Hughes and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rowe and Mesdames Rowe of Enterprise were guests of Mrs. Willie Michel Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carson and Mrs. Coley of Brundidge attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Mr. W. M. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hughes and children of Lewis of Dothan, Miss Monette Shear of Opp, Howell Bennett of Dothan, Mrs. J. C. McLeod of Opp and Mrs. W. O. Vaughn during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rowe and Mesdames Rowe were in Elba Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Warren.

Mr. C. E. Banks and Miss Thelma Banks visited relatives in Florala Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Drew and little son, Leroy, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Drew's mother, Mrs. H. P. Donovan, in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jennings, Jr., and little daughter visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jennings, Sr., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hamm have returned to their home in Selma after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Maddox and children of Geneva and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Henderson of La Grange, Ga., have returned to their homes after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Veal.

Mrs. W. H. Coston has as her guests Mrs. Mercer Rowe and children of Gadsden and Mrs. W. P. Tull of Brewton.

Mrs. J. M. Folsom had as her guests for the Christmas holiday season Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clark of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ellis and baby of Evergreen and Mr. Fred Folsom of Montgomery.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

OFFICERS ARE APPOINTED TO CONDUCT PRIMARY TUESDAY

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY.

We, the undersigned Appointing Board of Coffee County, Alabama, hereby appoint the following election officers for the primary election to be held on January 4, 1938, in Coffee County, Alabama:

Beat 1—Managers, A. F. Deal, J. A. Mitchell, J. I. Pierce, Charles Taylor, W. G. Quinn, R. O. J. H. Clark.

Beat 2—Managers, J. M. Stokes, E. E. Cooper, John T. Grimes, Clerk, Curtis Donahue, G. W. Smith, R. O. J. A. Johnson, Jr., J. H. Wooten, R. E. Lee, Clerk, Will C. Vaughan, E. L. Bryan, R. O. W. C. Gowan.

Beat 3—Managers, A. C. Wilson, C. H. Hoyle, J. M. Leverett, Clerk, W. H. Cook, Tucson, N. R. O. J. S. Bryan.

Beat 4—Managers, E. J. Bryan, A. L. Moss, E. Kelly, Clerk, J. B. Myers, Albert Tyson, R. O. C. C. Grant.

Beat 5—Managers, Fox Branson, H. H. Fuller, W. O. Vaughn, Clerk, J. D. Whitman, Volva Morrow, R. O. M. C. Berry.

Beat 6—Box 2—Managers, J. O. English, J. J. Bryan, W. T. Owen, Clerk, J. J. Lindsey, W. M. Farris, R. O. B. Horn.

Beat 7—Box 1—Managers, C. W. Grimes, J. M. Donahue, Pierce McWaters, Clerk, G. F. McGill, R. C. Goodman, R. O. J. T. McCall.

Beat 8—Box 1—Managers, J. A. Sessions, O. L. Nichols, Charlie Walker, Clerk, W. L. Burgett, Arthur Jackson, R. O. J. I. Holmes.

Beat 9—Box 2—Managers, G. F. Plesmon, P. O. Martin, H. P. Conday, Clerk, W. L. Hatcher, Henry Curdell, R. O. M. L. Hatcher.

Beat 10—Box 1—Managers, Glenn Warren, B. C. Walls, J. L. Walls, Clerk, Frank Jeter, John Caylor, R. O. J. Charles Foster.

Beat 11—Box 2—Managers, M. L. Tillman, John L. D. Johnson, G. I. Hillman, Clerk, J. C. Wilson, E. M. Phillips, R. O. J. E. Sorrells.

Beat 12—Managers, E. L. Pittman, Sr., George Prestwood, Willie Wilson, Clerk, C. O. Ferguson, Fred Griswold, R. O. Charles Prestwood.

Beat 13—Managers, J. L. Wiloughby, Mace Kyser, Jack Polson, Clerk, Wade Polson, Ray Shelton, R. O. W. M. Gowan.

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